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In re Application of: )  
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Jonathan BUCKLEY et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2635  
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Application No.: 09/270,461 ) Examiner: Matsuichiro SHIMIZU  
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For: ELECTROMECHANICAL SAFETY )  
SYSTEM FOR A FIREARM )

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the final Office Action dated September 11, 2002, the period for reply having been extended for two months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 15, 16, and 17 as follows:

15. (Amended) A safety system for a firearm, the firearm having a trigger and a handgrip located rearward of the trigger, the safety system comprising:

a blocking assembly, located forward of the trigger, including [a gear train and a motor for driving the gear train, to prevent operation of the trigger] a motor, a gear train driven by the motor, and a pin moveable by the gear train so that the

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